## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITH ELIZABETH A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [ BLMN ]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2018								Officer (give title below)  Chairman and CEO					
(Street) TAMPA FL 33607						. If Am	nendm	ent, Date o	of Origina	ll Filed	d (Month/Day	Line)	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person						
		Ta	able I - No	on-De	rivati	ve S	ecur	ities Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Securities Beneficia	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a				(11341.4)	
Common Stock					06/22/2018				M		66,022 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$6.5	210,174		D			
Common Stock					06/22/2018				S			66,022 <sup>(1)</sup> D		144,152		D			
Common Stock			06/25/2018		-			M S	_	2,200(1)	A	\$6.5	146,352						
Common Stock					06/25/2018			ecurities Acqu			2,200(1)	_ D	\$22.01(3			2 D			
			Table II								oosea of, convertib			owned					
Derivative Security	2. 3. Transaction Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		te of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ully g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5	06/22/2018			M			66,022 <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)		11/16/2019	Common Stock	66,022	\$0	796,4	02	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5	06/25/2018			M			2,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)		11/16/2019	Common Stock	2,200	\$0	794,2	02	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(5)</sup>								(6)		(7)	Common Stock	79,296		79,29	)6	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(5)</sup>						L		(8)		(7)	Common Stock	84,165		84,16	55	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(5)</sup>								(9)		(7)	Common Stock	56,005		56,00	)5	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.1								(10)	1	02/23/2028	Common Stock	185,695		185,6	95	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.27								(11)		02/24/2027	Common Stock	267,327		267,3	27	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.15								(12)		02/25/2026	Common Stock	261,122		261,1	22	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36								(13)		02/26/2025	Common Stock	220,589		220,5	89	D		
Stock Option (right to	\$25.32								(4)		02/27/2024	Common Stock	177,940		177,9	40	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date curity or Exercise (Month/Da		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		umber of vative urities uired (A) isposed D) (Instr. 3, d 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.03							(4)	07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,000		550,000	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that was entered into on May 11, 2018.
- 2. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$22.00 to \$22.49. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$22.00 to \$22.04. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. These stock options are fully vested.
- 5. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- 6. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 79,296, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- 7. This field is not applicable.
- 8. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,220, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 9. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,010, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- 10. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 185,695 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- $11.\ These stock options, in the original grant amount of 267, 327, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.$
- 12. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 261,122, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.

  13. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 220,589, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorneyin-Fact 06/26/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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